



THE Wilderness IS OUR BACK YARD

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE NEEDED FOR BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Saddle Hills County is seeking members-at-large for the following boards and committees:

- Agricultural Services Board (2)
- Central Peace Assessment Review Board (3)
- Saddle Hills County Municipal Library Board (1)
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (2)
- ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC)

Numbers indicate how many positions are available. Those interested in applying should complete the Member-at-Large form or the ALUS PAC Application on our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/applications, before **September 30, 2024**.

ALUS - GET INVOLVED!

Are you interested in conducting an ALUS project on your land or sharing your knowledge with the community? ALUS Expressions of Interest and ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee Applications are now open. Learn more about the ALUS program, requirements, and get involved at saddlehills.ab.ca/ALUS

TREE SEEDLING ORDERS OPEN FOR 2025

Do you want to plant trees on your property? Our Tree Seedling Program for residents is in its third year, and orders are now open! Available species and more information on the program, including pricing, can be found at saddlehills.ab.ca/Tree-Seedlings

WATCH FOR SLOW MOVING FARM VEHICLES

We are heading into harvest, which means large, slow moving farm vehicles will start to appear on our roads. Please slow down, be patient, and drive carefully when following or passing.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Work has begun on the Northmark Road (Township Road 764) Asphalt Paving Project. The project will see 5.6 km of the road paved, east from Range Road 70 to Highway 731. The project is due for completion by **October 15, 2024**.

The County is also currently carrying out re-gravelling on County roads, as well as construction work to repair the slide by the Doe River Bridge, on Range Road 134.

Please watch out for workers and large equipment, slow down, and drive with caution through all construction zones.

SCHOOL ZONES ARE BACK, PLEASE SLOW DOWN

Please note, that students will be returning to schools as of September 3, 2024, and school zones will once again be in place. Drivers are reminded to slow down, observe speed limits, and watch for children walking or biking. Please allow school buses plenty of room and remember not to pass when red lights are flashing, as children are entering or exiting the vehicle. School zones are in effect, Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NOTICE: DUNVEGAN BOAT LAUNCH CLOSED

Please note, the Dunvegan Boat Launch will be closed from **September 16, 2024**, due to construction. The boat launch is anticipated to re-open on September 20, 2024, but more updates will be provided as available. For more information, contact Director of Operations, Ron Pelensky, at (780) 864-3760.

2025 GRANTS - NOW OPEN!

Saddle Hills County is now accepting applications for 2025 Capital, Operating, Community Signs, and Cemetery Grants. Any community group or organization wishing to apply, should complete the relevant application on the County's website at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **October 15, 2024**.

Please note, that funding for eligible Operating Grants has increased from 75% to 85%.

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY GRANTS - NOW OPEN!

We are now accepting applications from community groups, clubs, organizations, and schools for Program and Activity Grants. Applications are accepted for a wide range of activities and age groups. Details about the grant and application forms can be found on the County's website, at saddlehills.ab.ca/grants. The deadline for applications is **September 30, 2024**.

2024 TAX PAYMENTS

A notice to landowners that the deadline for the 2024 property taxes, July 31, has now passed. As of **August 1, 2024**, a 6% penalty has been applied to the current year's outstanding tax balance. Payments can be made online through most financial institutions, or you can visit us in the office. We accept credit cards, debit cards, and cheques.

2024 PHOTO CONTEST DEADLINE EXTENDED!

The 2024 Photo Contest deadline has been extended to **September 15, 2024!** This year's theme is 'The Wilderness is our Back Yard'. This year we want to see what you love most about recreation in the Peace Country. For more information about the contest or to submit your images, please head to our website at saddlehills.ab.ca/2024-Photo-Contest

PEACE OFFICER CONTACT DETAILS

If you need to contact our Peace Officer with a Bylaw infraction or concern please use the dedicated complaints line: (780) 506-0109 **Please note if it is an emergency or criminal offence call 911 or contact the RCMP.**



COUNTY CALENDAR: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024

Sept. 10, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Sept. 10, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Sept. 19, 6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Service Board Meeting
Sept. 24, 8:30 a.m.	Municipal Planning Commission
Sept. 24, 9:00 a.m.	Regular Council Meeting



RURAL POTABLE WATER PROGRAM

Making sure residents have access to clean and safe water is a top priority for Saddle Hills County. If you are interested in having your property hooked-up to the County's expanding rural potable water system, at no connection charge, please complete a Rural Potable Water Servicing Agreement, available on our website, by scanning the QR code, or at the County office. For more information: **Darren Lubeck (780) 864-3760**



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